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In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 1638
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For: TRANSGENIC PLANTS)	ATTY.'S DOCKET: IKEGAMI=2

DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, the undersigned Kenji OYA, Takeshi MATSUMURA, Noriko ITCHODA, Sung-Il LEE, Kazuhiko OHASHI, Misao ONUMA and Chihiro SUGIMOTO, hereby solemnly declare as follows:

Each of us is a co-author of "B-3 Engineering of Transgenic Potato with Tumor Necrosis Factor α Gene", which publication was filed as part of an Information Disclosure Statement on June 28, 2001, in the above-identified application. Only two of us, namely Chihiro SUGIMOTO and Takeshi MATSUMURA, are co-inventors of the invention of the above-identified application, along with their co-inventors Hakuo IKEGAMI and Masashi KURIMOTO, the latter two of whom are not co-authors of the above-identified publication.

We therefore confirm that the co-inventors of the above-identified application are Hakuo IKEGAMI, Masashi KURIMOTO, Chihiro SUGIMOTO and Takeshi MATSUMURA, and we further confirm that Kenji OYA, Noriko ITCHODA, Sung-Il LEE, Kazuhiko OHASHI and Misao ONUMA are not co-inventors of the invention of the above-identified patent application.

Each of the undersigned hereby further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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